

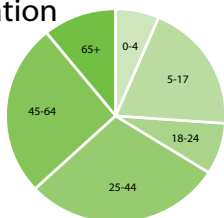
# Hendricks County

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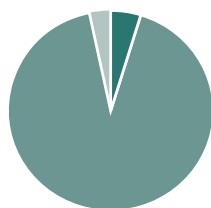
**Hendricks Regional Health**

Coordinator: Michael McDonald

Total Population  
145,448



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic  
White  
African American

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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN HENDRICKS COUNTY

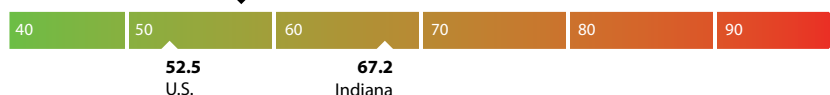
### Percent of adults who smoke

**22.1%** = 23,324



### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**57.7**



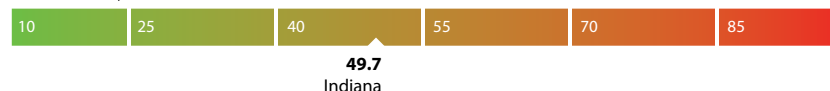
### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**279.2**



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

**24.6**



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **193**

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** **\$334,301**

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... **18.5%**  
Hendricks County ..... **10.4%**

### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
**167**

### Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**20**  
**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$8.9 million**

### Smoking related illness

**3,331**

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$141,240**

Funding in Hendricks County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

**\$4.8 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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### **Smoke free community workplace, restaurant and bar law:**

- City of Plainfield

### **Smoke free community workplace and restaurant law:**

- City of Avon

### **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities**

- Hendricks Regional Health
- IU Health West

### **School Districts:**

- Avon Community School Corporation
- Brownsburg Community School Corporation
- Mill Creek Community School Corporation
- North West Hendricks Schools
- Plainfield Community School Corporation
- Davnille Community Schools

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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- Hendricks Regional Health
- Brownsburg Community Schools
- Mill Creek Community Schools
- Northwest Hendricks Community Schools
- Kingsway Care Clinic
- Healthy Families
- Partners in Care Clinic
- Hendricks County Health Department
- Marion County Minority Health Coalition
- Hendricks County Minority Health Task Force
- Plainfield Friends Church
- Plainfield Police Department Chaplain
- American Cancer Society

- Hendricks County Substance Abuse Task Force
- Sports and More Publications
- Eco Water of Avon
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- Brownsburg West VOICE
- Plainfield Police Department Dare Program
- Northwest Community Schools VOICE
- Cascade High School VOICE

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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### **Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition**

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

### **Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:**

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities

### **Decrease adult smoking by:**

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Working with health care providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco treatment.
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

### **Decrease youth smoking rates by:**

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

